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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6596

BILL NUMBER: SB 211

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Electronic Copies of Sentencing Information.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Bray

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a court to: (1) send copies of presentence reports, presentence memoranda, certain physical or mental examination reports, and certain information concerning pleadings to the Department of Correction (DOC); and (2) certify copies of judgments of conviction and sentences to receiving authorities; through a validated electronic means approved by DOC.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill would allow counties to avoid the costs of mailing documents to the DOC if the counties use a validated form of electronic mail instead.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts with criminal jurisdiction.

Information Sources:

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